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A SUICIDE GENE

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action, dated May 1, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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Please replace paragraph [0001] with the following:

[0001] This ~~application~~ is a ~~division~~ Divisional application of U.S. patent application Ser. No. 09/916,017, filed Jul. 26, 2001, now U.S. Pat. No. 6,759,394. The development of this invention was partially funded by the Government under grant CA69148 awarded by the National Institute of Health. The Government has certain rights in this invention.